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AUSTRO-GERMANS' ACTIVELY ON THE AGGRESSIVE

Crushing Serbians and Joining Bulgarians in the Balkan Campaign

STRONGLY REINFORCED ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THEY RESUME THE OFFENSIVE ON A LARGE SCALE

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 20.—The latest reports from the near east indicate that Serbia is in deadly danger of being overwhelmed by the Bulgarian armies. Eight have crossed into Serbian territory. The Austro-German force is advancing slowly but steadily. The latest claim is of a junction of the two columns west of Semendria. The railroad between Nish and Saloniki has been cut by Bulgarians.

ITALIANS MAY COME IN

No new movement is reported of the Anglo-French army, although it is known to have been in action, as French wounded have arrived at Saloniki. Italy's declaration of war against Bulgaria increases the hopes of the Allies that she will join in the Balkan campaign. What form her assistance will take is not indicated definitely. Russia alone of the Allies hasn't issued a formal declaration against Bulgaria.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING IN GALICIA AND NEAR RIGA

Along the eastern front activities are confined to Galicia and near Riga. FRESH GERMAN FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

According to reports from the western front from allied sources, the Germans have been heavily reinforced, and are showing signs of resuming the offensive. Field Marshal French announces the complete repulse of the Germans who attacked north of Loos after heavy artillery preparation. Paris reports that east of Rheims the Germans made a fierce attack on a large scale and occupied several French trenches.

ALL WAIT ON ASQUITH

Premier Asquith's illness has brought a lull in political activity. The cabinet crisis many expected is hardly likely to occur until the premier is able to appear in the house of commons.

BRITISH ACTIVE IN THE BALTIC

British submarines, reported reinforced by Russian craft, continue to inflict serious loss upon German shipping in the Baltic.

CARSON RESIGNS

Sir Edward Carson announced in the house of commons today that he had tendered his resignation as attorney general, due to a divergence of views regarding near eastern affairs.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR MARION

Mr. Semmichman, of the Mucland Farms, east of Ocala, has just received and is having assembled ready for use a rice harvesting machine for use on the farm. The machine was bought from the International Harvester Company, through the Marion Hardware Company, and as far as we know, is the first of these machines to come to the county, such rice as has been grown in the county heretofore having been cut by primitive methods. The machine will cut and bale rice, just like oats, and the Mucland Farms already has a machine for threshing the rice.

The Mucland Farms have 40 acres of as fine rice on their reclaimed muck land as one could wish to see. It is shoulder high, very thick and with heavy heads of grain. The rice will be ready to cut before the last of the month and the yield is very heavy.

NOTICE

1916 automobile and motorcycle licenses are due and payable on the 1st day of October, 1915. To continue to drive your car without first securing your license and getting a brand new 1916 tag, after that date, is in open violation of the laws of Florida. Yours very truly,
W. L. Colbert,
Tax Collector.

STRIKE IS GOING AGAINST SERBIA

BERLIN CLAIMS CONSTANT SUCCESS FOR AUSTRO-GERMANS AND BULGARIANS

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The war office announces the capture of 2000 prisoners and twelve guns by the Bulgarians in Serbia. The Bulgarians also captured Sultana. The Austrians advanced on Shabitz on the Save, west of Belgrade. The Serbians have been thrown back south of Lucia and Bozoyac.

GERMANS AND HUNS MADE A JUNCTION

Budapest, Oct. 20.—A special to the Este says German and Austro-Hungarian troops operating along the Danube against the Serbians, effected a junction west of Semendria.

BELSHAZZAR

Thursday Evening, October 21st, at Temple Theater, by Baytist Choral Society

ACT I.

Scene 1. By the Rivers of Babylon. Jews in Captivity.
Scene 2. Daniel and Zerubbabel.
Scene 3. Shelomith and Myra, Zerubbabel and Princess.

ACT II.

Scene 1. An apartment in Belshazzar's Palace.
Scene 2. Belshazzar and Festus. Nitocris.

ACT III.

Scene 1. The Camp of Cyrus Before Babylon.
Scene 2. Angel Appears to Him in a Vision.
Scene 3. The Soldier's Battle March.
Scene 4. The Attack and Capture of Zerubbabel.

ACT IV.

Scene 1. A Prison. Zerubbabel Sentenced to Death.
Scene 2. The Execution.
Scene 3. The Rescue.

ACT V.

Scene 1. The Banquet Hall. The Great Feast and Worship of Baal.
Scene 2. The Mysterious Handwriting.
Scene 3. The Attempt and Failure of Soothsayers to Read It.
Scene 4. Its Successful Interpretation by Daniel.
Scene 5. The Victorious Army of Cyrus. Death of Belshazzar.
Levitt P. Booe, Director.
Miss Mary Gates, Pianist.

A FINE HAY BAILER

Mr. R. S. Hall has received a very substantial new hay bailing press or machine. The bailer came a few days since and was taken out to the big Hall farm on the Silver Springs road, east of the city, and set up for work. The press was made by the International Harvester Co. and sold thru Messrs. R. O. Connor and Knight & Lang. The press is entirely built of steel, compact and very powerful. Mr. Hall's superintendent said there would be about 4000 bales of hay put up on the farm. This has been a great hay and forage year, as well as a corn year. In fact, most all of the staple crops in Marion seem to have excelled, hay, corn, peanuts, velvet beans, peas and sugar cane, oats being one of the few crops that was not up to standard.

WOMEN OF SOUTH IN FAR WEST

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY HOLDING THEIR CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Over two hundred delegates are gathered here for the opening of the twenty-second annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which will be in session for four days.

DIFFICULTIES AT THE DARDANELLES

ALMOST TOO GREAT FOR ALLIED ARMIES TO OVERCOME

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Details of the difficulties met by the British in the Dardanelles campaign are contained in correspondence that the Associated Press has received.

The writer, who witnessed four large military actions while at Gallipoli, declared that in each the British were driven back with a total loss of eleven to thirteen thousand men. The Allies, he said, landed three hundred and fifteen thousand men and failed to advance against 135,000 Turks, who were led by Germans and who are occupying strong positions.

JONAS HALFORD

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. R. A. Halford, at Electra, Oct. 11th and took from it a bright young life, her eldest son, Mr. Jonas Halford.

Mr. Halford had been in poor health for several years but we were in hopes that he would be with us many more years, as he was just in the prime of life, but we realized a few weeks ago that his days with us were numbered.

In spite of all that loving hands and tender care and willing friends could do, God came to claim his own. Mr. Halford made many friends during the pleasant years he spent with us, and was thought well of by all who knew him. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother and a faithful friend.

Services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the body was laid to rest in the Electra cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a widowed mother, Mrs. R. A. Holly, and two sisters, Mrs. George Douglass and Miss Mae Halford, also five brothers, Mr. J. P. Halford, Mr. V. P. Halford, Mr. R. A. Halford, Mr. G. J. Halford and Mr. A. L. Halford.

Weep and sigh not, dear friends, Thy loved one's trials and labors are over; He has gone to rest on that beautiful shore. Friends will be there that we parted with long ago, And will greet him by thy Savior's side, I know.

Ah! Loving hands now crossed on thy breast, While Jesus sweetly gives thee rest. Dearest friend, thy days of toil are past, God has guided thee to rest at last. A Friend.

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS from our own farm daily. Open night and day. Merchants Cafe.

WILSON'S VOTE DIDN'T SAVE THE WOMEN

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN NEW JERSEY WAS COMPLETELY SNOWED UNDER

(Associated Press)

Jersey City, Oct. 20.—With scattering returns coming in slowly, the indications are that woman suffrage lost in New Jersey yesterday by 55,000 out of approximately 350,000 votes cast. Sixteen hundred and fifty-two districts out of 1891 gave the anti 53,678 majority. Ocean county is the only one the suffragists carried.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION FOR SILVER SPRINGS

Diving Suits Will Enable Visitors to Explore Depths of Boil and Ladies' Parlor

The Star is informed that Mr. Ed Carmichael is so well pleased with Mr. W. H. Wilson's diving suits that he has ordered two, and will keep them at Silver Springs for the accommodation of all who desire to explore the depths of that famous body of water. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of coins, have been tossed into the springs in the past fifty years and the diving suits may enable some of the wealth to be reclaimed.

ANOTHER HANDSOME BOAT FOR THE OKLAHAWA

Mr. Frank E. Mathews is in Palatka, where he is busily engaged in remodeling and practically rebuilding Judge W. S. Bullock's big power boat, the Wekiwa, to put her on the daylight run during the tourist season, from Silver Springs to Palatka.

Mr. Mathews is a thorough boat builder, having built among other boats the City of Ocala and the Silver Springs for the Carmichael Daylight Line. He is not sparing pains or expense on the Wekiwa and says there will be nothing finer on the St. Johns river when this vessel is finished. Her interior fittings and arrangements will combine beauty and convenience to the highest degree.

The Wekiwa will be lengthened out from 40 to 52 feet, and will have 12 feet beam. She will be equipped with a six-cylinder, 75-horsepower \$2,000 motor that will drive her at a speed between 14 and 15 miles an hour.

The boat will have ample accommodations for fifty passengers and will carry more if the need calls for it. She will commence her regular winter tourist run about Jan. 15th and will make a trip down one day and back the next. Before the opening of the season, however, the boat will make a couple of advertising trips on which a number of distinguished citizens will be the boat's guests.

Judge Bullock and Mr. Mathews will have two boats on the Oklawaha River Line's Daylight Route, as they will call the line, by the opening of the season of 1916-17.

EXPLOSION IN PARIS

Factory Blown Up, Fifty Killed and Over a Hundred Wounded

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 20.—Fifty-two are reported to have lost their lives and a hundred of more people were injured when an explosion occurred in a factory on the Rue de Robiac this morning. Many buildings in the vicinity were wrecked.

CONFESSED TO CONSPIRACY

Batch of Moonshiners at Fort Smith Pleading Guilty

(Associated Press)

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 20.—Seven men on trial here for conspiracy to defraud the government by the manufacture of moonshine whisky, pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced tomorrow. Fred Rowles of Fort Smith, the eighth defendant, was dismissed.

MULES STRAYED

A pair of six-year-old mare mules, medium sized, strayed from my farm at the fork of the Dunnellon and Shady Grove hard roads on the night of October 18th. Mules are mouse colored but have been recently clipped and look darker. A reasonable reward will be paid for their return or information of their whereabouts. Berry Carter, Ocala, Fla. 20-1f

CARRANZA IS NOW IN CONTROL

Is Formally Recognized as Mexican Executive

(Associated Press)

PERHAPS HE WILL LOOK AFTER AMERICANS WHOM THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO PROTECT

Gomez Palacio, Coahuila, Mexico, Oct. 20.—Carranza received official information here today of his formal recognition as executive of the de facto Mexican government. It came in a telegram from Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's confidential agent at Washington.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Villa agency has closed its doors here, and the members of the junta have scattered. It was announced that in view of the recognition of Carranza there was no further need of maintaining the organization.

FAVORING CARRANZA FACTION

America Will Not Allow Other Mexicans to Import Arms

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today signed an order prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition in Mexico to other than the Carranza government.

MRS. FULTON AT KENDRICK

Sunday, Oct. 17th, was certainly a red letter day for Kendrick when Mrs. Lillian B. Fulton, "Florida's woman orator on temperance," spoke both morning and evening. It is impossible to report in any adequate way these magnificent addresses, so full of truth, logic, convincing arguments, startling facts and pathetic pictures.

Her morning subject, "Saved for Service," reached the hearts of all present, first bringing them to the foot of the cross where they were filled with love, reverence and adoration for their blessed Savior, Lord and Master, and before closing each heart held an earnest resolve to henceforth work for the Master, giving more and better service in the uplifting and betterment of humanity all about them.

In the evening the church was filled to capacity, quite a number coming out from Ocala to hear her. Speaking on "Temperance from an Educational Basis," she spoke of the awful slavery today of many under our beautiful Stars and Stripes that stand for freedom and independence, a slavery a hundred times worse and more savage than that which bound the negro race, and this a licensed bondage. Then taking the word "Alcohol," in a strong, forceful and convincing manner she proved thru history, philosophy and science its dreadful poisoning effects upon soul, mind and body.

Referring to this great religious, political and financial problem confronting our nation today, she compared it to a war between America and its destroyer, even to the death of one or the other, and placed the responsibility upon every individual in precinct, township, county and state.

Mrs. Fulton's address was listened to intently and with pleasure by a large and interested audience.

At the close of her address a generous offering was made and several new names added to the local union. Julia H. Webb, Press Supt.

CHARLESTONIANS HELD FOR SHOOTING COHEN

Charleston, Oct. 20.—Edward P. McDonald and Henry J. Brown are both being held in connection with the shooting in the city executive committee rooms last week in which Sidney J. Cohen, a Charleston Post reporter was killed.

J. W. Dunn testified before the coroner's jury that McDonald fired and Cohen fell. Magistrate Lunz said that the shot that killed Cohen was fired at J. A. Black, the city chairman. The militia will be kept for sometime.

BIG MONEY FOR WAR BOATS

PART OF THE NAVY IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Official estimates totaling five hundred and two million, four hundred and eighty-two thousand, two hundred and fourteen dollars, as the navy's part in the national defense program was made public last night by Secretary Daniels. The five year's building program contemplates the construction of ten dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen sea going submarines, four gun boats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel and oil ships and one repair ship.

Recommendations will be made to add 7500 blue jackets, 2500 apprentices and 1500 marines. Additional navy officers will be obtained by increasing the number of midshipmen at Annapolis, not more than two hundred and fifty.

CANDLER

Candler, Oct. 20.—Mrs. W. W. Jones has returned from a visit of two months to friends and relatives in Burlington, Va.

Mrs. James Pritchett returned from Inverness last week, where she was the guest of her son Thomas Pritchett and Mrs. C. D. Schultz and family.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will observe rally day next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The members of the W. C. T. U. conducted a food sale Saturday afternoon.

The store building of Mr. C. W. Quick is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Mattie Marshall of Oklawaha spent several days of the past week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marshall and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Freeman, daughter, Miss Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, are glad to know that they are expected to arrive next week from a summer outing spent in Vermont, Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Alice Ritchie left Thursday for New York City, to be absent an indefinite length of time.

School Paper

(Oliver Hiltz, Editor)

The Candler school opened Sept. 27th with seventeen pupils enrolled. We have the same teacher we had last year, and the pupils at least are glad and we hope that the teacher is too.

The boys have organized a baseball team. Phillip Fort Jr. is captain and Albert Marshall manager.

The captains of the ranks for the first week were Donald Curcie; the second week, Olive Hiltz, and the past week, Laura Cauthen.

The pupils with the help of the teacher, reorganized their Philomathian Society, with Donald Curcie president, Olive Hiltz vice president, Albert Marshall secretary.

This society was carried on successfully last year.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them, to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Briggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.